

## INDEPENDENCE DAY.

How it was Spent in Sedalia, the Beautiful Queen City of the Prairies.

Association Park the Center of Attraction and Visited by Thousands.

Racing, Ball Games, Fireworks, Etc., Furnished Amusement for Everybody.

How the People of the Neighboring Towns Spent the Glorious Fourth.

The 114th anniversary of the declaration of Independence was ushered in, in Sedalia, without the roar of cannon and the blare of the trumpet, yet the day was one of pleasure and full of holiday enjoyment. Enthusiasts in outdoor sports, as usual, took advantage of the Fourth of July holiday to give vent to their patriotism in following out their fancies in that direction rather than in the more noisy firecracker and torpedo celebration. The attractions offered by neighboring towns in field sports—base ball and "cycle" racing—and the pleasure of Spring resorts, had the effect of inducing large numbers of Sedalia's old and young to take an outing rather than to participate in the pleasures provided at home.

The weather Friday was simply delightful. A cool breeze tempered the hot rays of the sun and in the evening wraps were not uncomfortable. Sedalia was modestly dressed in her holiday attire. Flugs floated from residences and business houses, a number of the decorations being exceedingly well arranged, the best displays in the business portion of the city being Hotel Kaiser, which was covered with a profusion of bunting and flags; the Mertz & Hale drug house; while the Sedalia Produce Exchange was decorated with the products of the field, corn, wheat and oats.

One of the features of the day of special interest to every Sedalian was the opening of the electric railway. From morning till late at night every car was crowded—literally jammed with passengers, and the management reaped a well deserved and bountiful harvest. In the evening Ohio street at Third was picked for hours with ladies and gentlemen waiting for an opportunity to ride in coaches that went swiftly over the rails, as the Chinaman expressed it, "no push, no pull, but runs like a lee, just the same."

The celebration proper was held at Association park and all roads and streets seemed to lead to that delightful resort. All day long the cars on the Third street railroad were crowded with citizens and visitors. There was a large crowd at the park during the day to see the races and the ball games, but the rush and jam came in the evening to witness the display of pyrotechnics. The three grandstands were crowded with ladies and gentlemen and the overflow went to the paddock, and carriages took possession of the half-mile track. The exhibition of fireworks, including set pieces and mechanical devices, was very creditable and suited the humor of the young people, who pronounced the display an excellence.

The order and decorum preserved during the day by citizens and visitors, was something well worthy of mentioning. While everyone enjoyed himself in a quiet way, there was an entire absence of rowdiness, fighting and drunkenness. The police did not make a single arrest between midnight of the Third and the morning of the Fifth, not because they did not faithfully perform their duty, but because everybody was on his good behavior. There was also an absence of accidents worthy of note, and one small fire caused by the careless use of firecrackers alone marred the fine record of Sedalia's celebration of the 114th anniversary of the declaration of Independence.

## The Races.

The races in the afternoon were not hotly enough contested to make them exciting. The track was in poor condition, being dry, dusty, and covered with a thick coating of finely pulverized dirt, making wheeling about as difficult as a drag through a sandy plain. In the first race Jew Simon was a prime favorite, yet Joe K. had many admirers who did not hesitate to back their choice with hard "cases." Joe K. had the pole at the start, La Pluma in the middle and Jew Simon on the outside. The bay stallion on the back stretch went to the front and held the lead throughout the race

coming in under the wire in a jog, an easy winner by three lengths, Joe K. second, and La Pluma third. The second heat was a repetition of the first trial with the exception of La Pluma coming in next to Jew Simon and winning second money.

The second race was a one-sided affair. Silver Leaf had everything all his own way, winning all three heats in a jog and under a strong pull. At any time his driver could have distanced the field. For a green horse, fresh from the plow-field, his performance was something remarkable.

## FIRST RACE—FOUR YEAR OLDS.

The first race for four-olds for a purse of \$100, half mile, two best in three to harness. The summary is as follows:

E. W. Steven's b.s Jew Simon ..... 1 1  
O'Brien & Scannel's m. La Pluma ..... 3 2  
Chas. Cook's b.g Joe K. .... 2 3  
Time: 1:33, 1:33.

## SECOND RACE—FREE FOR ALL.

The second race was free for all horses that had never faced a starter. There were three starters, owners unnamed, for a purse of \$100, three best in five to harness.

Silver Leaf ..... 1 1  
Sorrel Top ..... 2 2  
Roan Pacer ..... 3 3  
Time: 1:31, 1:30, 1:32.

## The Ball Games.

The St. Louis Little Nicols arrived on the morning train and played two games at the park during the day. In the morning, with Clark in the box, the visitors won from the Sedalia's by a score of 11 to 10.

Clark would have won the game with ease had he not given so many men base on balls. Only four hits were made off of him, but his support was not of the best. The score:

## MORNING GAME.

## SEDALIA'S.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cobine cf.	6	1	2	3	0	2
Jacobs ss.	5	1	1	1	3	2
Mays c.	6	2	4	10	1	3
Dewey 2b.	6	1	2	4	2	2
Roe rf.	6	0	2	0	0	0
Highleyman 1st.	5	1	0	7	0	1
Stryker lf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Edwards 3b.	5	1	0	1	0	1
Clark p.	5	1	0	0	1	2
Total	49	10	13	27	7	13

## NICOLS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Sturgeon rf.	5	3	0	2	1	0
S. Lewis 2b.	5	0	1	4	0	6
Good 3b.	4	1	0	3	1	3
M. Murray c.	4	2	0	6	2	1
Costigan p.	4	2	1	2	3	1
E. Murray ss.	4	0	0	4	0	2
A. Lewis 1st.	5	0	0	1	6	1
Sherry lf.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Chandler cf.	3	3	0	1	0	0
Total	39	11	4	29	8	14

## AFTERNOON GAME.

In the afternoon the Katys, with Stryker in the box, took a game from the visitors, the score standing 10 to 6.

Striker did effective work, only five hits being made off of him, and not a man got his base on balls. The score:

## M, K. &amp; T'S.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Cobine cf.	4	2	1	1	0	0
Jacobs ss.	5	1	1	12	4	1
May 2b.	5	2	2	0	1	0
Roe rf.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Highleyman 1st.	4	2	2	9	0	1
Dewey ss.	4	1	2	0	1	1
Stryker p.	4	1	0	0	3	0
Edwards 3b.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Clark 2b.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Total	39	10	12	27	10	4

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Goode lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
N. Lewis 2nd.	4	1	0	1	6	1
M. Murray c.	4	1	0	3	0	1
Costigan p.	4	2	1	0	4	0
E. Murray 3rd.	4	1	2	2	1	0
Burt 1st.	4	0	0	14	0	0
N. Lewis lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler cf.	4	0	2	3	1	0
Total	37	6	5	24	16	5

## INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
M, K. & T.	6	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	10
Nicols	0	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	6

## The Fireworks.

At night there was a large crowd at the park to witness the display of fireworks, which was not first-class, to say the least. Many were of the opinion that the exhibition was to be given by the flambeau club, and when they learned to the contrary their disappointment was great.

Taken as a whole, Sedalia's celebration was very creditable, and will long be remembered with pleasure.

## At McAllister Springs.

Fully 3,000 people attended the basket picnic given at McAllister Springs under the auspices of the Sweet Springs G. A. R. post. Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden was expected to deliver an address, but business engagements prevented his being present. Several other gentlemen orated, among the number being Justice A. D. Fisher, of this city. Mr. J. A. Capen, also of Sedalia, recited "Our Country's Flag" and "The Charge on Vicksburg" in his own inimitable manner, winning a round of hearty

applause. McAllister is a delightful place for a day's outing, and as the hotel is now open for the accommodation of guests, all who visit there can rest assured that they will be cared for. For the Fourth's festivities the bands of Houstonia and Marshall furnished the music and did themselves proud.

## At Clinton.

The Sedalia Browns, accompanied by a number of their friends, went to Clinton on the Fourth to play two games of ball with the famous club of that city. Instead of finding Clinton players, however, the Sedalia lads ran against three ex-Texas league stars, one of whom was Jimmy Adams, formerly of this city. The visitors protested, but to no purpose, and the games were played. Sedalia was defeated in the morning contest 11 to 8 and in the afternoon 16 to 2 in eight innings. In addition to the ball games there was a large crowd at the Artesian well during the day, and the festivities wound up with a display of fireworks on the public square at night.

## At Pertle Springs.

The Wheelers of Johnson county held a celebration at Pertle Springs on the Fourth. Over 8,000 people were on the grounds. Hon. Norman Coleman, of St. Louis, addressed the people upon the topics which were of vital interest to the farmer. Fireworks on the lake at night closed the day's festivities.

The Sedalia Rifles, to the number of 25, went up the evening of the 3rd and went in camp until Friday night, when they returned at midnight. They were accompanied by a number of lady and gentlemen friends and had a most enjoyable time.

## At Lamonte.

More than 1,500 people congregated at Wade's grove, three-fourths of a mile from Lamonte, and spent the Fourth most pleasantly, as a number of Sedalians will testify. Hon. George F. Longan, of this city, was the orator of the day, and addresses were also delivered by Senator Wiles, of Illinois, and Judge Builey of Sedalia. At the noon hour well filled baskets were produced and the crowd sat down to dinner, when a genuine lovefeast followed. At no place in the state, the Bazoo ventures the prediction, was the day spent more pleasantly than at Lamonte.

## At Beaman.

At Beaman a crowd of 1,200 to 1,500 people enjoyed a basket picnic in the beautiful park, with Martin Monsees as master of ceremonies. There was no speaking, but dancing, singing, music, games and refreshments furnished amusement for all. Fully 400 people went out on the morning train from here, while quite a number made the trip by private conveyance. With the exception of a couple of "scraps," everything passed off nicely. M. Green, of Sedalia, and Will Green, of Beaman, were both arrested for fighting, and Justice Andy Mann will pass upon their cases.

## At Smithton.

The picnic advertised for the bridge, one and one-half miles south-east of Smithton, attracted only a small number, several of the candidates who had been expected failing to materialize. In town, however, there was a jolly good time and a large crowd. The Smithton flambeau club was out on dress parade, accompanied by brass and string bands, and hundreds turned out to meet them.

## At Windsor.

A basket picnic at Windsor attracted more than 1,200 people, and the crowd would have been larger had it not been for the attractions at Pertle Springs and Clinton. A special feature was a balloon ascension by Prof. Neil Brynton, which was a success in every particular, the huge air ship being seen as far north as Green Ridge.

## Fourth Notes.

—The old familiar sign, "BACE BALL TO-DAY," was seen on Third street Friday. It made "Fatty" weep.

—Peter Brandt's patriotism was equalled by few, for his entire front porch was covered with stars and stripes.

—Willis P. King, Jr., was one of the orators at the celebration at Sheldon, Vernon county, and acquitted himself with honor.

—Charlie Raiffeisen didn't witness the display of fireworks at the park, but, instead, had an exhibition of his own that was highly creditable.

—A foul ball in the afternoon game at the park will cause "My Jeweler" to purchase a new umbrella. The sphere knocked a hole into the old one that a cat could be thrown through.

—With sheafs of wheat and oats and stalks of green corn cleverly sandwiched in between numerous flags, the front of the Sedalia grain exchange, of which Capt. R. P. Archer is manager, presented a beautiful appearance.

—Hugh Anderson entertained a number of his relatives on the Fourth at what may be termed a family reunion. The day was passed in the pleasant grove near Mr. Anderson's residence, and at night the heavens were illuminated by a splendid display of fireworks.

—Charles Conrad, E. W. Lamy and George Menette were the judges of the races at the park on the Fourth. They performed their duties in an able manner, yet contrary to the custom of the turf no one suggested that there was a surcease from labor and reward in something extra dry.

—W. P. Cousley had a most creditable display of fireworks at his home on East Broadway on the night of the Fourth, and a number of his neighbors were present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening with him. There were also refreshments, and a good time generally was had.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Woods entertained a merry party at their country home. It was a family reunion, so to speak, with a few outsiders as invited guests, and the day was spent most delightfully. As a matter of course a magnificent country dinner was one of the features, and all present did it ample justice.

—On Fourth of July eve Edward Cassidy had a narrow escape from a serious accident. While driving down Ohio street a thoughtless young man threw a package of lighted firecrackers under his horse. The animal started to run and just as Mr. Cassidy had obtained control of the frightened horse one of the lines broke. The rattle of the exploding crackers further excited the animal and he started at a wild gallop down Ohio. Mr. Cassidy with rare presence of mind used the single line to good advantage, bringing the horse up against a telegraph pole and checking his flight sufficient to allow him to jump out of the buggy and catch the animal's head.

## Shot in the Mouth.

Bob Riley, some times called Brothers, colored, and having only one leg, was shot in the mouth by another colored boy named Tom Porter, at Otterville, Friday evening, and is said to have been mortally wounded.

Porter is reported to have stolen a horse and escaped. Riley's mother was visiting here and left for Otterville at noon yesterday. The cause which led to the shooting was not learned.

## A Gassy Claim.

The Tipton Times came to the Bazoo Friday with an article under the caption, "Wouldn't Be Robbed," referring to the game of base ball played at Association Park between the Browns and Hurs's Drug nine of Tipton. The Times gives a glowing account of how the Tiptons were robbed of the glory of going home as the victors of the game. A representative of the Bazoo witnessed the game and saw the play that was made, which was justly decided by Umpire Edwards. As to Captain Christopher, he used very poor judgment, to say the least.

## Will Not accept It.

David McCormick, of Kansas City, representing J. B. Smith & Co., of Chicago, who paved Ohio street, arrived in the city at noon yesterday and is at Kaiser's. Mr. McCormick will present a communication to the council to-morrow night, declining to accept the contract for paving Third street, owing to the fact that Judge Mesker will not pay for paving between the street railway rails and one foot each side thereof. This action is taken on the advice of Mr. Smith's attorneys, and it looks very much like the thoroughfare would not be paved.

## A Well Deserved Promotion.

Mr. Fred Guenther, for a number of years the efficient teller of the First National bank, who has been elected assistant cashier of that institution, is one of Sedalia's rising young men. The promotion was well earned, and in his new position he will find Mr. Guenther the same courteous and obliging gentleman. The Bazoo extends its congratulations to Mr. Guenther and also commends the directors on their wise selection.

## The Electric Road.

The Electric Street Railway cars were running last night from Fifth and Hancock to Second and Ohio streets, loaded to their utmost capacity with ladies and gentlemen to take a ride on what promises to be one of Sedalia's leading enterprises. The conductors were appointed to their respective cars yesterday, and will run as follows:

Car No. 8—F. M. Faurete, conductor.

Car No. 11—Leonard Ramsey, conductor.

Car No. 9—Calvin Settles, conductor.

Judge Mesker has placed a double motor on the road, No. 8, in charge of Conductor Faurete.

The conductor for the fourth car has not yet been appointed.

## Won by Lingo.

The BAZOO received a telegram last night from Columbia, saying that O. D. Lingo, of this city, won the first prize in the one mile race at the L. A. W., meet on the Fourth.

## Tendered His Resignation.

Thomas Sidner, who for the past two years has been connected with the Postal Telegraph Co., tendered his resignation yesterday, to accept a position as operator in the Sweet Springs hotel. The Bazoo's best wishes go with him.

## Have Struck it Rich.

The Sedalia gentlemen who own the "Big Three" mine in Morgan county have struck it rich. After blasting through ten feet of rock, they have just encountered a vast deposit of as pretty jack as any person ever saw and are in high glee over their prospects.

## Burned Into The Cemetery.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire to a 40-acre meadow near Knob Nuster Friday, and before the flames could be extinguished they had communicated to the cemetery. The fence was destroyed, tombstones blackened and considerable other damage done before the fire was put out.

## Need Looking After.

Complaints have reached the BAZOO office that the fire plugs in the city are not examined often enough by the fire department. A gentleman who resides in the vicinity of the fire plug at Sixth and Engineer streets says that particular one has not been examined for over eighteen months. If this is true, the plug is no doubt filled up with mud and would not be serviceable in case of fire.

## Installation of Officers.

Sedalia Temple No. 20, a colored society, installed the following officers at the hall on West Main street, Friday night: Chas. Hayes, C. M.; Thos. Carter, V. M.; J. V. Carter, Treasurer; A. J. Stephens, Secretary; J. D. Hickman, Drillmaster. A festival was given during the day and evening, and splendid music was furnished by the colored band of Richmond, Mo., which arrived Thursday night to participate in the festivities of the Fourth.

## Of Unsound Mind Again.

J. L. Hull, a well-to-do farmer living near Dresden, who was discharged from insane asylum No. 3 at Nevada recently as cured, was found at the Merchants' hotel acting strangely yesterday. It being evident that his mind was again unbalanced, he was turned over to Sheriff Smith and cared for at the county jail until evening, when his brother, who had been notified, came after him and took him home. Should his condition not improve, the county court will be called upon to pass on his case.

## Eloped From Lamonte.

A young man named Rice and Miss Adams, daughter of a Pettis county farmer, attended the picnic at Lamonte Friday but not together. They were lovers, greatly to the disgust of the girl's father. Realizing that the consent of her parents to her marriage would be withheld, Miss Adams attended the picnic in company with a young man named De Jannett, whom she soon shook and then consented to elope with her lover, and they left the picnic grounds in the young man's buggy, behind a spirited team. About this time old man Adams appeared on the scene and started in pursuit, but the elopers eluded him, and Lamonte people who came down yesterday stated that nothing was known as to their whereabouts.

## Another Worm Destroyer.

A. T. Thompson, of this city, desires to inform the Bazoo readers how to put an end to the destructive leaf des royers. He says Paris green may do the work if applied in quantities sufficient to thoroughly soak the trees, but that the remedy is not only unreliable but too expensive for the average property owner or renter. His remedy, or worm destroyer, is a sure shot every time, he says, and besides is very inexpensive. Mr. Thompson uses pulverized brimstone, five cents worth being sufficient for an ordinary orchard, or grove of shade trees. The mode of application is as follows: Split the bark on the limbs effected from four to six inches, lengthwise of the limbs; work the bark loose and insert the sulphur between the wood and bark with a case knife or a thin wooden scalpel; then glue a piece of bark or leather over the thin opening to keep out the air. Mr. Thompson says the sap of the tree carries the sulphur into the leaves and the worm soon sickens and dies after eating a portion of the leaf.

The remedy and the mode of application is very simple and is well worth trying. Mr. Thompson says he has seen it successfully tried many times during the past forty years and he knows it will "knock the stuff" out of worms every time.

## A GRAND SCOOP

## OF Summer Goods

## AT

## Messerly &amp; Meuschke's

Every vestige of merchandise pertaining to warm season will be cleared out regardless of value.

## THIS WEEK.

Lawns must go.  
Challies must go.  
White Goods must go.  
Gloves and Mitts must go.  
Parasols and Fans must go.  
Summer Dress Goods of all kinds must go.

## PROFITS WILL GO.

Be on hand Monday morning and see how 'twill be done and help to close out summer goods and be benefited.

Excursion rates to all departments of our store.

## Messerly &amp; Meuschke

NO. 232,

N. W. Cor. Ohio and Third Sts.

N. B.—Our store will be closed during the hot weather at 6 o'clock p. m. excepting the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and Saturdays.

## Married by Judge Fisher.

When Justice A. D. Fisher visited his office yesterday morning he found Mr. Francis M. Potts and Miss Flora J. Eds., of Green Ridge, awaiting him. They were possessed of a marriage license and desired the judge to perform the ceremony. He did so in his usual happy manner, then extended congratulations and the young couple departed for their country home.

## Eat Candy.

If you will, but be sure to use SOZODONT right away, in order to carry off its injurious effects upon the teeth. All candy-eaters should carry SOZODONT with them, if they wish to keep their teeth sound.

## Dr. Atwill Has Accepted.

Rev. Dr. Atwill, pastor of Trinity church, Toledo, Ohio, has announced his acceptance of the bishopric of the diocese of West Missouri, and will remove to Kansas City in the near future. He will probably pay a visit to the diocese next month and look over the condition of the churches. He has a charming family of daughters who will be a social acquisition to the state. His family will probably remove from Toledo to Kansas City during the early part of the autumn. Episcopalians are well pleased over the announcement of Dr. Atwill's acceptance of the bishop's office and they are all anxious to meet their new spiritual leader.

## Police Court.

Considering that yesterday was the day after the Fourth, the police court docket was not large, it being as follows: John Henry Summers, drunk, fined \$10; Joe Hewitt, drunk, \$1 and costs; Lulu Turpan and Lizzie Appleby, alias Nellie Wright, keeping rooms for an immoral purpose, \$10 each; E. W. Raber, John Bumpas, John Spencer, Harry Williams and Sam Rogers, trespass, \$5 each.

## Mortuary Matters.

The six months old daughter of J. C. Warrin, living at No. 239 East Howard street, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning and was buried at 9 o'clock yesterday forenoon.